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HARTSFIELD GIVEN ONE YEAR

Dorsey McKrae To Run For Mayor in New City Election

Retiring Sheriff Announces Candidacy in Democratic Primary
FIRST POLITICAL GUN
Election January or February For City of First Class

The first gun in the forthcoming special election for all city offices in January or February, marking Hope's entry into a city of the first class, was fired Wednesday by Dorsey McKrae, who announced his candidacy for mayor.

Mr. McKrae retires from the sheriff's office December 31. The city primary election will probably be held not later than February.

In his formal announcement to The Star, Mr. McKrae said he would make his campaign for mayor on the following platform:

"I am opposed to the sale of the municipal light plant.

"I favor a reduction in the light rate, at least during the present business depression—such reduction to be in keeping with the plant's ability to stay on a sound business basis."

With the completion of the 1930 federal census, which showed Hope to have a population of 8,008, it became known through an opinion rendered by Attorney General Hal Norwood that it would be necessary to hold a special election for all city offices.

The opinion was delivered at the request of City Attorney U. A. Century.

It is believed that two special elections may be held—the Democratic or preferential primary, and the special general election.

Mrs. Bridewell Is Relief Secretary

Consolidated Red Cross Groups Complete Plans With National Agent

Mrs. R. Q. Bridewell was announced as the part-time paid secretary of the Hope National Red Cross and Associated Charities organizations at a meeting Monday afternoon in Hope city hall.

The appointment was formally approved by the national Red Cross, which was represented at the meeting by Miss Marie Verniere, field agent who has visited Hope frequently this fall.

John Vesey resigned as chairman of the relief organization, and Mrs. Nick Jewell, vice-chairman, is in charge.

It was revealed at the executive meeting that the money available for general relief work in this county is hardly sufficient to cover the expected needs between now and the middle of March, after which relief plans will probably be abandoned. Mrs. Bridewell is to be employed for three and a half hours daily during the next three months, and the relief funds are pro-rated on a monthly basis expiring March 15.

Blevins and Washington expect to handle their relief work as independent units, but Fulton, Columbus and other county points are operating through the Hope office, the executive group was informed.

\$55,000 Is Taken In Bank Robbery

4 Bandits Hold Up Bank in Kansas City and Make Escape

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Four robbers escaped from the Interstate National Bank here Wednesday morning with an amount of cash estimated at between \$50,000 and \$55,000.

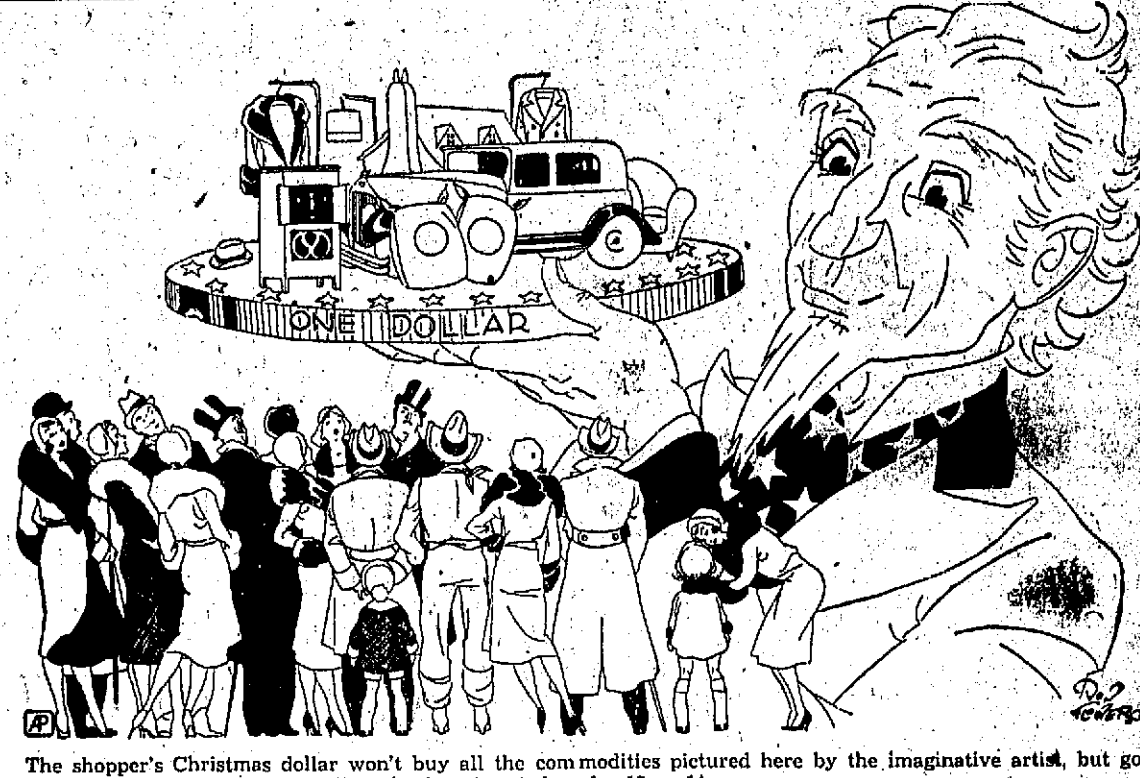
The quartet, unmasked took charge of the porter at the institution when he came to work. As the officers and other employees arrived they were greeted with drawn pistols and held in a group until the time lock on the vault opened. At the time the locks opened there were 25 or 30 persons covered by the robbers' guns.

After scooping up all the silver and currency in sight the robbers left the bank and made their escape in an automobile.

They were in charge of the bank for more than an hour, during which time no alarm was sounded.

The bank is located in the packing house and stock yard district of the city.

Christmas Dollar Goes Further This Year; Wholesale Prices Lowest Since Spring of '16



The shopper's Christmas dollar won't buy all the commodities pictured here by the imaginative artist, but government figures indicate that it will go further than it has for 13 or 14 years.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Christmas dollar promises to go further this season than it has for 13 or 14 years.

In most places dad's necktie, Johnny's shirt, Mary's hose and the family dinner will be cheaper.

Government statistics indicate that the average wholesale price for all commodities is the lowest since the spring of 1916.

Six months ago the average retail price for these commodities was the lowest since December, 1917. Fluctuations in retail prices will not be compared again until February, but statisticians of the labor department point out that the trend has been downward since last summer.

Using 100 as the index number for prices prevailing in 1926, the wholesale price of all commodities dropped to 82.6 in October this year.

Figured another way, the 1926 dollar had a purchasing power of \$1.21 a few weeks ago. In October, 1929 the same dollar would buy only \$1.03 worth of goods.

Food, men and women's clothing, household furnishings, fuel and lighting cost less. Surveys made by business bureaus in some of the larger cities show a drop of as much as 20 per cent in retail prices since 1929.

The reduction in dresses is reported as ranging from 10 to 30 per cent, of fur coats from 50 to 40 per cent, of shoes from 8 to 23 per cent and of hosiery from 15 to 30 per cent.

Men's suits and overcoats were said to have dropped in price from 9 to 20 per cent.

Poultry, beef, pork, lamb, potatoes, fresh fruits, coffee, sugar, butter and eggs range from 3 to 33 per cent cheaper.

Government statisticians say that while retail prices of commodities cannot be forecast accurately, the prospect is that living costs will remain low throughout the winter.

Former Resident Dies in Little Rock

Mrs. C. A. Forney-Smith to Be Buried in Hope Cemetery Thursday

Announcement of the death of Mrs. C. A. Forney-Smith, which occurred at her home in Little Rock at 12:55 Wednesday will be a shock to the many friends of the aged woman here. Deceased is a cousin of Mrs. W. W. Duckett, of Hope and formerly was a resident of this city.

The remains will arrive in Hope Thursday afternoon on train number 7, which is due here at 2:30 p. m. The funeral procession will go direct to Rose Hill cemetery, where burial will be had, in charge of Rev. W. P. Hartman, pastor of the First Christian church.

Kingsford-Smith Marries Wed.

Ten Thousand People Line Streets to Glimpse Couple

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Wing Commander, Charles Kingsford-Smith, noted flyer, was married Wednesday to Miss Mary Powell, Irish-Australian girl, in the Scottish church here.

Only a few intimate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony, although 10,000 people lined the side walks near the little church for a glimpse of the couple.

A number of airport officers formed an arch at the entrance of the church through which the couple passed after the ceremonies.

This romance began on board ship in 1927, just after the aviator had completed his southern pacific flight.

Pure Bred Sheep Received in Area Near Rogers

ROGERS, Ark. (AP)—A shipment of pure bred Shropshire ewes received here recently by the Rogers Kiwanis Club, which sponsored a move to raise more sheep here, have been distributed to Smith-Hughes and 4-H club boys in Beenton county.

While the instruments appear to be simple affairs the work that goes into making them is tedious. The most difficult part is in fitting the little seal tongue so that it produces the proper tone.

WINTON, N. C. (AP)—Since additional revenue is not necessary the town board of commissioners here has decided not to collect taxes this year. Winton, founded in 1766, population 700, operates two farms to support itself.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The nomination of M. J. Ruben Clark, of Utah, to succeed Senator Morrow, an ambassador to Mexico, was approved Wednesday, by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

STANTON, Tenn. (AP)—Three men, one armed with a sawed off shot gun held up Dan Phillips, cashier of the Bank of Stanton and escaped with between \$8,000 and \$9,000. The escape was made in an automobile.

OSLO, Norway (AP)—Frank B. Kellogg, American, was awarded the Nobel Peace prize for 1929 here Wednesday. A distinguished audience witnessed the ceremony.

Brothers Conduct Jewsharp Factory

Business Established By Father More Than 25 Years Ago

RENSSELAER, N. Y. (AP)—All the jewsharps made in the United States are produced by the skillful fingers of two brothers. They work in a little rear shop here that will scarcely accommodate five persons.

Theirs is a midget industry that nearly grew up when the radio came. But the fad wore off, and now the little shop is not much busier than when it was founded some 25 years ago by their father.

Even the tools made by John R. Smith to fashion the twanging musical instruments still are in use by his two sons. The elder Smith learned the trade when 15 in England. At 30 he came to the United States and settled in Troy. Eight years later he moved to Rensselaer.

Following his death the business passed to his sons, John N. and William. The patterns designed by their father still are copied religiously.

The boys are happy in their trade, except for one thing. As William put it: "You are open to embarrassment when attending a party or social affair and someone asks you your occupation and you tell him you make jewsharps."

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Vanished Student Believed Located

Missing Hot Springs Youth Is Seen at Naravara, New Mexico

HOT SPRINGS—A telegram received by Mike Sevier from T. C. Wells, Naravara, N. M., may lead to the finding of Stanton ("Sonny") Pitney, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Pitney of Hot Springs, who has been missing since October 12.

Seviere, who has been taking care of correspondence pertaining to the search for young Pitney during the absence of the parents of the boy, who are touring the Southwest in an effort to locate him, said that Wells telegraphed that he had young Pitney in custody and asked for instructions.

Yesterday Mrs. C. T. Cotham received a letter from her son, Everett, who is attending school in Tucson, Ari., saying that last Friday he had talked with young Pitney, who was well known to him, at the Tucson Y. M. C. A. Young Pitney told the Cotham boy that he was on his way to an Arizona ranch. Cotham did not know that his friend had run away from home.

Young Pitney's father has offered a reward for the apprehension of his son, and has spent a great amount of money in an effort to locate him. He is their only son and was a member of the sophomore class of the local high school.

Dancing Pupils To Be Presented Here

Mrs. Nell Bush McPheters Prepares Program For Dec. 19

Mrs. Nell Bush McPheters announces the presentation of her classes in dancing in "Miniature Follies" at the Saenger theatre Friday evening, December 19.

At this time 45 of her students will appear in tap and toe routine, sensational acrobatic novelty numbers and precision units.

Special stage sets have been designed and elaborate costumes have been prepared. This revue promises to be different from any other ever staged in Hope heretofore.

In addition to the revue will be the feature picture "The Princess and the Plumber" with Charles Farrell and Maureen O'Sullivan.

Teacher Gets License

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Miss Maude S. Tait, onetime school teacher, is the first Massachusetts woman to obtain a transport pilot's license.

John Vesey New Ass't. Prosecutor For Hempstead Co.

Millard Alford Announces His Appointments For Eighth District
OFFICE JANUARY 1st
Randolph Hamby at Prescott, Bobby Searcy at Lewisville

Prosecuting Attorney-Elect Millard Alford, of Gurdont, announced to The Star Wednesday the following appointments as deputy prosecuting attorney for each of the five counties in the eighth judicial district:

Hempstead county—John Vesey, of Hope.

Clark county—John Lookadoo, of Arkadelphia.

Nevada county—Randolph Hamby, of Prescott.

Miller county—H. M. Barney, of Texarkana.

Lafayette county—Bobby Searcy, of Lewisville.

They will take office January 1, 1931.

The Hempstead county appointee, Mr. Vesey, is a former mayor of Hope, a well known local attorney, and was himself a candidate in the Democratic primary election last August in which Mr. Alford defeated Steve Carrigan and Mr. Vesey for prosecuting attorney.

Roy Anderson in Insurance Agency

Anderson & Co. Includes John Barlow, and Miss Chamberlain

Organization of a new firm to handle life, fire, tornado and general insurance has been announced here by Roy Anderson, former cashier of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. and for 22 years a well known figure in banking and insurance.

The new firm will be known as Roy Anderson & Co. and is located in the old stand of the Nowlin-Carr Music company adjoining Hotel Barlow on Elm street.

Associated with Mr. Anderson in the personnel is Miss Genie Chamberlain, former assistant cashier of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. and interested in the new business.

Mr. Anderson was born and reared near Spring Hill, this county. He made his entry into local business in 1908, joining the Bank of Hope. The next year he became associated with the Citizens Bank. In 1911 he went to the Hope National Bank, where he remained until 1922, in which year he joined the Hempstead County Bank & Trust Co. His insurance experience began with the Hope National bank connection, where he handled the insurance end of the firm of Wilson & Anderson, later known as Roebuck & Anderson.

Anderson & Co. will write all general insurance in nationally known companies, and will handle building and loan, Mr. Anderson said.

Frustrate Suicide Attempt of Woman

Mrs. Pearl Barnes, Said to Be From Hope Attempts to Hang Self

TEXARKANA—A woman giving her name as Mrs. Pearl Barnes of Hope was foiled in an attempt to commit suicide by hanging in a Texas side rooming house about midnight Tuesday night, according to a police report.

Other roomers were attracted to Mrs. Barnes' room by the noise when she kicked a chair from beneath her neck and to a piece of furniture.

Mrs. Barnes, police said, was dependent over domestic affairs. She separated from her husband about a month ago, it was said, and has two children in an orphanage at Shreveport.

J. T. Crosby Elected to Head Local W. O. W.

J. T. Crosby was this week elected council commander of the local chapter of the W. O. W. for the new year. S. W. Kennedy is past council commander. Other officers elected for 1931 are:

W. M. Kamsay, advisor lieutenant; J. A. Cupp, banker; John Rigdill, clerk; W. R. Billings, secretary; J. M. Elden, sepiary; W. E. Gurner, watchman; J. A. Sullivan, auditor.

Love Letters Are Read In Hearing

Major Charles A. Shepard Facing Trial in Kansas City on Charges of Poisoning Wife—Blonde Attending as Witness

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP)—Miss Grace Brandon, 22-year-old stepdaughter of San Antonio, Texas, appeared in court Wednesday, ready to testify to her love affair with Major Charles A. Shepard, army officer charged with the poisoning murder of his wife.

State council indicated that the pretty blonde would be placed on the witness stand during the afternoon Wednesday.

A ripple of excitement was shown in the crowded court room as the young woman appeared in the corridor of the building and took her seat behind the railing. Miss Brandon is the prosecutor's chief witness. She appeared in the court room with Miss Ruth Williams, post office employee of San Antonio.

F. H. Hauser, San Antonio, a florist, identified letters alleged to have been sent to him from Shepard, to be delivered, with orders for flowers to Miss Brandon. These letters were said to have dated both before and after the death of his wife. The orders for flowers were said to have arrived weekly.

Some of them were read publicly in the court room, extracts from some of which follow: "To my dear sweet heart, because I love you, Charles," "I wish I could take the place of these flowers this morning personally, Charles." One letter reproached the florist for failing to deliver an order of 25 rose buds, one for each year of the young woman's 25th birthday.

She has spoiled this birthday greeting for me," the letter read. "The florist only sent six rosebuds."

The testimony then turned to the death of Mrs. Shepard, who physicians said died of mercurial poisoning.

Officers Identify Captured Robbers

Pair Who Held Up Bank at Wheatley Are Residents of Memphis

FORREST CITY—Following their identification by Memphis detectives Tuesday one of the two men held here in connection with robbery Monday of the Bank of Wheatley is said to have confessed his part in the holdup, in which \$3,100 was stolen. Most of the money has been recovered.

The prisoners, who had given the names of Earl Smith of Birmingham and George McManus of Chicago, admitted that they were John Savage, aged 29, and Marcus Logsdon, 33, respectively, of Memphis, when recognized by Lieut. Lee Quinthy and Inspector Ed Parker of the Memphis police.

The Memphis officers said Savage and Logsdon had been convicted of automobile theft, highway robbery and disorderly conduct in Tennessee.

Savage confessed, the officers said, but Logsdon said he knew nothing about the robbery. The men were arrested near Marvell, Ark., after they had abandoned an automobile which belonged to Miss Wanda Burdette of Memphis, Savage's cousin.

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Miss Ruth Nichols Continues Flight

Expects to Reach New York Late Wednesday Afternoon

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Miss Ruth Nichols, of Rye, N. Y., society aviatrix, took-off from the local airport at 7:01 central standard time, Wednesday for the second lap of her attempted transcontinental record flight attempt.

The young aviatrix left in the face of cloudy weather conditions, here, although the reports from farther east were not so unfavorable.

She left with 390 gallons of gasoline in her tanks, enough, she said to carry her to Roosevelt Field, N. Y. Miss Miller flew from Los Angeles to Wichita Tuesday.

Movie Fans of Russia Pay Way With Galoshes

LENINGRAD (AP)—Movie fans in Russia, who are short on currency, now obtain admission to some cinemas by tendering old clothing, potatoes, eggs, flowers and whatnot at the box office.

Particularly welcome in this land of heavy snows and long winters is the prospective patron who brings a pair of old galoshes.

The Krasnaya Gazeta says it is for the box office cashier to judge whether the articles presented are sufficiently valuable to justify admission.

Hunt Alligator Thief

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Police are looking for the culprit who stole an alligator, seven feet four inches long, weighing 11 1/2 inches, jaw 14 1/2 inches, from the Lantana, Fla. ostrich and alligator farm.

Sentence Imposed Wednesday Noon By Judge Bush

Plea of Involuntary Manslaughter Is Entered By Attorney
KILLED WOMAN HERE
Fatal Accident Occurred on Hope Street Sunday, July 12

TEXARKANA (AP)—A plea of involuntary manslaughter was entered Wednesday before Circuit Judge Bush, by John Hartsfield of Hope, charged with the death of Mrs. Linn Vines in a fatal automobile accident on the streets of Hope last July 12.

The case was transferred here because of venue, because of the fact that the fatal accident occurred in Hempstead county, over the jurisdiction of which the case was brought.

Mrs. Vines was struck by an automobile on the streets of Hope, and died of her injuries.

Hartsfield was arrested on the afternoon of the same day after the accident, and was held in the Little Rock jail, where he was kept for several weeks.

Hartsfield was an unsuccessful candidate for road overseer in the primary election held last summer.

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Pioneer Citizen of County Is Buried

Mrs. Amanda Anderson For Many Years a Resident Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Amanda Anderson, aged about 72 years, died near Spring Hill, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Anderson had been a resident of Hempstead county for many years, having reared a large family, all of whom are well respected citizens of this territory.

She is survived by eight children and three step-children, who are: Walter, Albert, Elmer, George, Rufus, Charlie, John Lee, Mrs. Viola Green and Will Anderson, West Anderson and Mrs. Bell Dickerson. There is also a number of grand children and great grand children.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Macedonia cemetery, nine miles south of Hope on the Patmos road, with Rev. John G. Reese in charge.

Arkansas To Gain If Bill Is Passed

Would Receive \$1,388,157 Advance of Federal Highway Funds

WASHINGTON—On the regular federal aid basis of apportionment, Arkansas will be entitled to an advance of \$1,388,157 in federal highway funds, to be made immediately available, if the \$110,000,000 emergency appropriation bill approved by the House is enacted. This fund could be used to match an equal amount of federal aid money available under the biennial appropriation for highway building made at the last session of Congress.

Since the bill authorizes the president to report any part of the \$80,000,000 of emergency highway funds not claimed by July of 1931, it is impossible to determine in advance how much any one state will receive.

Figures submitted to the House Appropriations Subcommittee by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, reveal that on December 1, \$605,358.73 of the 1931 federal highway apportionment to Arkansas remained unallotted. This sum, with the \$2,174,786 apportionment for 1932, brings the total of available federal highway funds for Arkansas to \$2,780,145.73. Only 13 states have been able to avail themselves of the offer of the Bureau of Public Roads to pay 1932 federal aid allotments during the 1931 fiscal year. Mr. MacDonald said, and these 13 only to a limited extent.

The \$80,000,000 advanced as an emergency relief measure could be used by the states to match federal aid regularly provided. The money would be repaid by deductions from federal aid allocations in 1933 and the four succeeding years.

Construction of roads and trails in Arkansas national forests would be hastened under the \$1,500,000 emergency appropriation carried for improvement of national parks and monuments.

Truck Growers Hurt By Freezing

Cold Weather in Florida Causes Much Damage to Crops

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Sub freezing weather, doing extensive damage, to the fruit and truck crops in the Everglades district of Florida has been reported Wednesday.

Miami however, escaped from freezing temperature, but reports of as low as thirty degrees were received from only a few miles out of the city.

Many farmers and truck growers worked all night Tuesday night with pumps and water in an effort to prevent their losses from being heavier by the cold.

12 SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS

Uncle Sam does his best to keep the mails moving rapidly around Christmas time. Especially pains are taken to see that gifts go through promptly. But Uncle Sam can't help you, no matter how hard he tries, if you don't mail your packages early enough. And you can't do that if you don't do your shopping early.

Do that shopping today!

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

As a dead year is clasped by a dead December, so let your dead sins with your dead days die.

A new life is yours, and a new hope is before you.

We build our ladders to climb to the sky.

Stand out in the sunlight of Promise—forgetting whatever the past held of sorrow or woe.

We waste half our strength in a useless regretting.

We sit by old tombs in the dark—too long—Selected.

The Garland P. T. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. A splendid Christmas program is being prepared under the leadership of Miss Martha Lee, and Christmas carols will be sung by the Mothers singing chorus.

Mrs. Eddie Hale of Camden was the guest of Misses Caille and Sue Wesson while in the city attending the all day convention at the First Christian church.

The Oglesby P. T. A. held their December meeting at the school on yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Hatley White presiding. Reports were read by the secretary and Mrs. Milburn read the National President's message, and the State President's message was read by Mrs. White. During the business period, a report was read by Mrs. Tom Coleman, chairman of the soup kitchen. Mrs. W. P. Harmon's room presented a most interesting Christmas program. Mrs. Harmon's room won the dollar for having the greatest number of mothers present.

The Ladies of the Auxiliary are planning to give a linen shower on next Monday afternoon to the Caddo Valley academy, a school founded by an old Hope boy, Rev. John Barr, who still runs and directs this school. Town-

els, table cloths and double bed sheets are the most outstanding things needed at this time.

Billy Duckett is making a business trip to Texas points this week.

Mrs. George Robison, Mrs. E. P. Stuart, Mrs. Ewen McPherson and Mrs. Kline Snyder visited Texarkana today.

The John Cain Chapter of D. A. R. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank R. Johnson. Miss Mamie Twitchell will lead the program on "American Indians." Under the direction of the national leader, each D. A. R. chapter sends a box each year to Ellis Island for the emigrants the box will be packed by the John Cain chapter tomorrow afternoon.

The Althean class of the First Baptist Sunday school held their December social meeting last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. A. Bowen. The rooms were bright with Christmas decorations, games and contests were enjoyed, and instead of the exchanging of a Christmas gift, each member brought a gift for the Baptist orphanage in Montello. A delicious salad plate was served to 25.

Mrs. Tully Henry was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Tuesday Bridge club and a number of special guests. The rooms were attractively arranged for three tables. Mrs. Robert Campbell scored high for the club and Mrs. Max Cox for the guests. At the close of the game, the hostess served a most tempting salad plate with hot tea.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, will on the Fourth Tuesday, in December, 1930, let to the Bank or Trust Company giving the highest and best bid for rate of interest on County Funds including School Funds and all other Public Funds which may be deposited to the credit of Hempstead County. Said contract to be in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Arkansas and to run for a period of two years.

All Banks or Trust Companies which wish to bid on the above should acquaint themselves with all laws concerning County Depositories and file their bid accordingly.

FRANK MAY, County Clerk, Washington, Ark., Dec. 2, 1930, Dec. 3-10-17-24.

Virginia Song Festival to Revive Old Ballads

UNIVERSITY, Va.—(AP)—Ten thousand trained voices will sing Virginia ballads in the Old Dominion's first festival of songs here next spring.

John Powell of Richmond, pianist and composer, is directing preparations for the festival, which will offer some ballads as old as the civilization in the hills whence they originated.

The singing, sponsored by the Virginia federation of music clubs and other state organizations, will be held in the Greek amphitheater at the University of Virginia.

Light Rays and Medicine Compared as Ricket Cure

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—Two hours of sunshine daily in June equals one minute of a 70-volt ultra-violet light three feet away in curing rickets.

Or it equals 20 milligrams a day of high grade cod liver oil.

These findings of comparative values of various remedies for rickets are reported to the American Chemical society by Arthur Knudson of Albany Medical college.

Ricket cure by sunshine in May took one hour daily longer than in June.

Pie Supper Is Postponed at Green Laseter School

A pie supper announced to be held at Green Laseter school on Friday night, December 12, has been postponed until a later date.

Several hot and pie suppers have been planned to be held at this place during the winter months.

How Old Are You?

By The Stars In Heaven—I'm 47

The Spirit of Youth Is In Me

Millions of men and women the world over know that the Kruschen Method of burning fat and getting weight down to a healthy and shapely basis is a safe and sensible one.

But there are millions who are not fat who ought to know that Burley Kruschen Salt keeps the body free from harmful toxins and acids—puts into your internal organs, nerves, glands, and fibres the six vitalizing minerals that nature says it should have if you are to be energetic and free from petty ailments.

If you weight is normal and you have no fat to lose—eat anything you want and take one-half a teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning.

An 85 cent bottle last four weeks—and after the first bottle you will realize what a wonderful rejuvenating combination Kruschen is—You will probably feel younger than you have for years with clearer skin, brighter eyes and keener mind.

You can get Kruschen Salts at Ward & son or at Bryant's Drug Store or any real drug store in the world—it's the inexpensive way to have glorious health and to keep it.

MOM'N POP

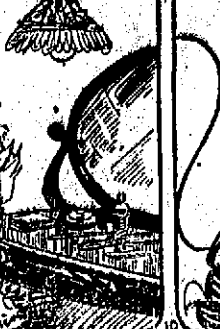
DID ANYBODY GIVE ME A LIFT WHEN I STARTED OUT? ANY TIME I WENT INTO THE FRY AND TOOK THE SOCKS RIGHT ON THE CHIN AND CA... BACK FOR MORE... THAT'S THE KIND OF STUFF I WAS MADE OF.



HA! HA! AND EVERY TIME YOU CAME UP FOR AIR YOU FLOPPED AGAIN. YOU NEVER GOT ON YOUR FEET UNTIL DAD GAVE YOU A LIFT AND YOU CAN DO AS MUCH FOR YOUR OWN SON.



NO SIR! LET HIM STAND OR FALL ON HIS OWN EFFORTS. I HAD TO DO IT. I STOPPED, LOOKED AND LISTENED FOR OLD OPPORTUNITIES. KNOCK AND —



YES, AND WHEN IT HAPPED YOU WERE STANDING RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BACK AND IT RAN RIGHT OVER YOU BEFORE YOU GOT WISE TO WHAT IT WAS.



NIX! LET HIM WORK OUT HIS OWN PROBLEMS.



NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME. YOU'RE GOING TO GET SOMETHING FOR HIM TO DO AND RIGHT TODAY. SPEAK TO PAUL APPEL—CHUCK WOULD LIKE ADVERTISING.



YEAH, AFTER ALL, I SUPPOSE I OUGHT TO GO BACK TO WORK. THE YOUNG FELLOWS TODAY AREN'T THE TOUGH HUSTLERS COULD GET THAT I WAS IN MY DAY.



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Nineteen Banks Reopen In State

Financial Leaders Feel That Situation Is Improving

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Arkansas rapidly is mending its damaged financial structure, a portion of which gave way in the make of the crash of Caldwell & Co., Nashville, Tenn., investment banking house.

A check of the state's 440 banks, which were operating prior to the crash, made by the state banking department shows 70 were either closed or suspended during November, and that of that number 19 have resumed business following reorganization and mergers.

Financial and business leaders are confident the situation is on the upward trend, indicating the march back to normalcy is well underway.

State banking department officials said other reorganizations are in process and that other institutions will reopen before the first of the year.

W. E. Taylor, state banking commissioner, said it was impossible to determine how many of the closed banks will be liquidated. Department agents are checking the affairs of the affected institutions and a definite report is expected within the next few days.

It also was pointed out a large number of banks caught in the wave of financial difficulties were small and will effect mergers placing them on a more sound basis.

Examiners are busy checking over the assets of the American Exchange Trust company here, the closing of which precipitated the run against the group controlled by the A. B. Banks company, which held stock in approximately 35 of the 76 closed banks.

Bank of the South, closed Nov. 24, reopened Nov. 24; Peoples Bank of Waldo, closed Nov. 17, reopened Nov. 24; Viola State Bank, closed Nov. 17, reopened Nov. 24; Bank of the Valley, closed Nov. 18, reopened Nov. 25; Citizens State Bank of Manette, Nov. 17, Nov. 24; First State Bank of Morrilton, Nov. 17, Nov. 29; Bank of Ozon Nov. 19, Nov. 25; Bald Knob State Bank, Nov. 20, Dec. 1; Bank of McNeil, Nov. 19, Nov. 25; Citizens Bank of Bald Knob, Nov. 20, Nov. 26; Bank of Maynard, Nov. 24, Dec. 1; Bank of Knobel, Nov. 18, Nov. 24; Bank of Manilla, Nov. 17, Nov. 24; Farmers National Bank, Heber Springs, Nov. 18, Nov. 22; Bank of the Montgomery County Bank, Caddo Valley, Bank of Norman and the Ozon State Bank, which closed Nov. 2, were merged and reopened Dec. 6.

The banking department has issued a charter for the Bank of Harrisburg, which was reorganized following closing of the bank there.

Pastors of Negro Churches Hold Meeting

The pastors of the negro churches of Hope, met in the study of Rev. G. W. Young, of the C. M. E. church to reorganize the Ministers' Alliance, Monday, December 8. Devotional service was conducted by the Rev. N. F. Wesson, pastor of the Lonoke Baptist church.

Following the opening service election of officers for the coming year was held. Rev. C. J. Pipkins, president; Rev. G. W. Young, vice-president; Rev. A. C. Cabean, secretary; Rev. T. C. Cothran, treasurer; Rev. Mrs. Parker, chaplain; N. F. Wesson, dean.

An interesting program has been outlined for each meeting during the year. The alliance will meet each Monday at 9:30 a. m. A. C. Cabean, reported.

Prescott Negro Is Held On Charge of Robbery

HOT SPRINGS—Sheriff E. H. Weaver of Prescott, accompanied by Burley Whitmarch, owner of a cleaning and pressing establishment here Tuesday visited local pawn shops and identified several suits of clothes that had been pawned several days ago by Ernest Over to the Prescott official.

A gang of eight that had been burglarizing business establishments in Prescott and that the rest of them are in jail there.

Miss Hattie Jackson is seriously ill at this time, we hope she soon recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanders and family of Centerville called on Mr. and Mrs. Deward Collier and family Sunday.

Alonzo Wise spent Sunday with his brother, G. H. Wise of Melrose.

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Letters to Santa Claus

McCaskey, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. I have been a nice little girl all the year. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, a little dresser and a little piano and all kinds of fruits and candies and a lot of sparklers.

Your little friend, Mina Marie Hubbard.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I think I am a good boy. I wish you would bring me a pair of gloves and a ball and knife, candy and nuts, fruits of all kinds. Please don't forget my little sister.

Your little friend, A. L. Caudle.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the fifth grade. Please bring me a pair of gloves and a ball and some candy and nuts and fruit of all kinds.

Don't forget my teacher. Your little friend, Curtis Caudle.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. I love my teacher. Please bring me a pair of gloves a ring and candy and nuts and fruit of all kinds. Don't forget my mother.

Your little friend, Nell Caudle.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy twelve years old. I go to school at Grange Hall. My teacher's name is Mrs. Vera Reeves, please remember her. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, aviators cap and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy and some firecrackers.

Your little friend, Tom Hubbard.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old and I want you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage. I will be a good little girl.

Your little friend, Helen Ruth White.



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How to play Bridge AUCTION or CONTRACT by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 29

One of the developments of Auction and Contract that is seldom discussed may be designated "Lost Tricks." The hands that contain aces and kings play themselves to such an extent that even the weak player can go game with them. The hands where lost tricks become important are those that require good judgment, keen perception, and above all, a thorough understanding between partners. Tricks that are lost under such conditions are the "might have been" of Auction that irritate and rankle in the memory, some times for days. One expert is authority for the statement that four out of every five rubbers are "chucked" and most Auction players will agree with him. Such a statement shows the importance of lost tricks and the necessity of eliminating their causes.

All games of cards afford an excellent opportunity to study human nature and never to such an extent as when the lost tricks crop up. Avoid criticism. Play Auction and Contract the best you can but never let it upset you or your temper. Lost tricks are a part of the game, both for you and your partner, so never let them disturb your equanimity. Auction and Contract are games that properly played will act as a sound training both for the mind and temper. Remember, a cool head is a valuable asset, especially if you are to avoid lost tricks. If you become disturbed either by your own lost tricks or by your partner's, it means that you will lose other tricks before you regain control of yourself. There is only one thing worse than losing your temper over a partner's bad play and that is to do so over your own lost tricks. Play to perfect your whole game that you will automatically take care of lost tricks. Only a thorough grasp of all the details of the game will enable you to avoid the pitfall of "lost tricks," so keep plugging away. The winning tricks take care of themselves in a most insidious way. Big hands play themselves but the ability to make the most out of poor hands is what differentiates the good player from the poor one.

It is impossible to specify or enumerate the many situations wherein tricks are lost. One of the most common is aking a finesse that may gain a trick if it wins but loses game if it loses. Never risk the loss of a sure game to gain one trick. Another very common

cause of lost tricks is the refusal of a player to shift the suit when he finds that his own suit is hopeless. Another favorite method of the weak player is to refuse to unblock his partner's suit. The weak player is very ingenious in his methods but his old stand-by, the one that never fails to lose tricks and usually game, is the refusal to trump in with the best trump. What is more harrowing than to have a partner let the declarer discard all his losing cards on an established suit merely because the partner refused to part with his best trump?

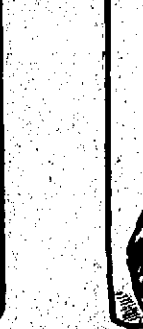
There are numberless other ways, of course, in which the army of lost tricks is augmented but it is not advisable or necessary to enumerate them. Remember the cause of your lost tricks, and if possible try to avoid making the same mistake again. If you do not understand the why or wherefore of the play, don't hesitate to ask a better player. There is always some player in every card club who loves to discuss the game and is only too willing to explain away the cause of your lost tricks. Work to improve your game and you will be surprised how greatly you will add to your own pleasure and that of your partner.

Before concluding the question of lost tricks, always bear in mind the fact that occasionally the loss of a trick is justifiable. Do not hesitate to risk the loss of a trick when the only chance is to find in your partner's hand the card that will save the game. Very often, near the end of a hand, you will need a certain number of tricks to save game; and then is the time to think what card or cards your partner must have to save game and then play accordingly. Some times you will lose a trick by these tactics, but such a loss is a justifiable loss and you will be astonished to ascertain how often you will save the game.

The declarer often has the same opportunity; that is, of mentally placing the cards in the hands of his opponents in the only way to make the game possible and playing accordingly. Very frequently an expert player will so play the play of the hand and lose a trick that the weak player never would; but a trick lost under such circumstances is well lost, if lost in the course of an attempt to make a game in the only way possible.

First Aid

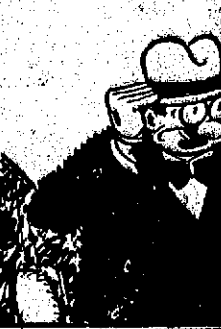
Now you listen to me. You're going to get something for him to do and right today. Speak to Paul Appel—Chuck would like advertising.



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YEAH, AFTER ALL, I SUPPOSE I OUGHT TO GO BACK TO WORK. THE YOUNG FELLOWS TODAY AREN'T THE TOUGH HUSTLERS COULD GET THAT I WAS IN MY DAY.



Political Announcements

Long prison terms are another date he said.

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

CITY ELECTION (Date To Be Announced) For Mayor DORSEY MRAE

Unemployment Blamed For Prison Conditions

GARY, Ind.—(AP)—Unemployment not prohibition, causes overcrowded prison conditions. Walter H. Daly, warden of the Indiana state penitentiary said. He expected the situation to be remedied within the next decade.

"Lake county, Indiana, with its large foreign population and proximity to Chicago, has only four out of 238 prisoners in the state penitentiary on liquor convictions," Daly said. "The same ratio holds true in every other county in Indiana, despite the fact that the Hoosier dry laws are the most stringent in the country."

Trio Gets Medals For Agricultural Services

BOSTON—(AP)—An Iowa farm woman, an Illinois farmer and a retired agricultural professor from the University of Minnesota Tuesday received distinguished service medals from the American farm federation for outstanding service to agriculture.

Mrs. Ellsworth Richardson, of Albia, Iowa, one of the honored trio, is the first woman ever to receive the ward. The other recipients were Dudley Myers, of Mendon, Ill., and Professor T. L. Haacker of Lincoln, Neb.

No More Gas In Stomach and Bowels

If you wish to be permanently relieved of gas in stomach and bowels, take Baalman's Gas Tablets, which are prepared especially for stomach gas and all the bad effects resulting from gas pressure.

That empty, gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach will disappear; that anxious, nervous feeling with heart palpitation will vanish, and you will again be able to take a deep breath with discomfort.

Taht drowsy, sleepy feeling after dinner will be replaced by a desire for entertainment. Bloating will cease. Your limbs, arms and fingers will no longer feel cold and "go to sleep" because Baalman's Gas Tablets prevent gas from interfering with the circulation. Get the genuine, in the yellow package, at any good drug store. Price \$1. Always on hand at Ward & Sons.

Save Substantially Now

Smart styles... good quality silks... new colors... in every way these are dresses that you will be proud to wear and there is variety enough for you to select one for many different needs. Canton crepe, flat crepe and satin in deep, rich colors and black. Sizes for women, misses and juniors.

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Three Low-Priced Groups

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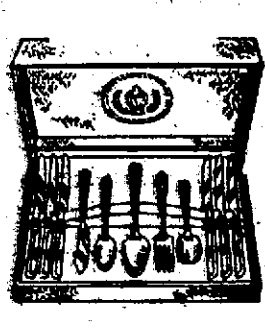
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\$5.00 SILVERWARE

This is the genuine Rogers Silverware—guaranteed for life. Complete set of knives and six forks, six teaspoons, one butter knife and one sugar shell. A real \$5.00 value. Santa Claus Sale price only

\$2.98



Robison's plays Santa Claus to Southwest Arkansas with price reductions.

Give Toilet Goods

Nationally known brands at price reductions. Features our Toilet Goods Department. Make your selections at Robison's.

Mello-Glo Face Powder... 85c
Armand's Face Powder... 85c
Hind's Cream... 85c
Pond's 50c Face Cream... 35c
Pond's Face Powder... 25c
Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap... 25c
Rose Talcum Powder... 10c
Hind's Honey & Almond Cream... 10c
Colgate's Toilet Paste... 10c
Lopine's Tooth Paste... 35c
Colgate's Rapid Shave... 10c

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

THE STORE OF GIFT IDEAS

Santa can fill his pack at Robison's Leading Department Store. Never before have we shown such complete stocks—all at savings.

Give practical, useful Gifts this year. Select things to wear. Make your selections from Robison's now, while selections are complete, and while you can take advantage of reductions, in keeping with the times.

SANTA CLAUS SALE

Final Reduction on Christmas Goods, Starting Friday, December 12

Holiday Frocks

Beautiful new Holiday styles in Silk and Knit Dresses, at price reductions similar to the values offered elsewhere throughout our store. You'll want to dress up for the Holidays. Your style dollars will go farther here.

Challie Crepe Dresses
They look like \$5.00 garments—these clever, new styles in Challie Crepe, in all sizes. Many new styles just received; Santa Claus Sale price, each only **\$2.98**

\$7.50 Silk and Knit Dresses
In styles that are up-to-date, according to the Holiday mode. Many new ones just unpacked from their cases in time for this pre-Holiday Sale. Santa Claus Sale price, the current only **\$4.98**

\$15.00 Silk and Knit Dresses
Simply stunning are these new Holiday Frocks—to wear for every occasion. New in line, style and detail of embellishment. Many just unpacked. Sale price **\$9.98**

Light Up an aSave!
Again repeating this astounding offer on good, matching sets. Socks—strike anywhere for only **23c**

And another package of six boxes, absolutely FREE!

Rubber Pants
Made of pure gum rubber; these Pants have elastic at waist and knees. In flesh or white. A remarkable bargain at this Santa Claus Sale; price of only **10c**

Children's Gloves
Woolen Mittens for school wear and for work. In all sizes. Santa Claus Sale price, the pair **25c**

House Slippers
Made moccasin style, in black or brown leather, pointed toe. This is a \$2.50 value; sizes 6 to 11. Santa Claus Sale price, pair **98c**

Men's Suits HALF PRICE!

New Winter Styles in Kirschbaum, Merit and Corcoran Clothes at Half!

All over Southwest Arkansas these astounding Suit values have been the subject of conversation. We're merely playing Santa Claus to turn our stock of Men's apparel into money, in a backward season, rather than to carry them over. But you save!

\$40 Two Pants Suits **\$20.00**
New Fall styles
\$35.00 Two Pants Suits and Overcoats **\$17.50**
\$30 Two Pants Suits and Overcoats **\$15.00**
\$25 Two Pants Suits and Overcoats **\$12.50**
\$20 Two Pants Suits and Overcoats **\$10.00**
\$15 Two Pants Suits and Overcoats **\$7.50**

DOLLS

Great big Crying and Mamma dolls—16 to 18 inches tall. This is the best value in dolls offered in Southwest Arkansas at these bargain prices. Each doll is a good one, of sturdy construction, with the illustration of a Mother and child. \$2.50 value. **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY**

39c - 49c

A Christmas party for gift buying—all new merchandise—all first quality.

KNITTED THINGS FOR Baby's Christmas

It will be an easy matter to select needed apparel for someone's "Young Hopeful" from this complete assortment of Knitted Things for Baby. In all colors.

SWEATERS, ROBES, BOOTS, CAPS, KNITTED SUITS

98c to \$1.98

Give Munsingwear

Munsingwear is known and loved by fastidious Women everywhere. Give Munsingwear. Lingerie and you'll place her on Christmas Eve.

Gowns Step-Ins Bloomers
In Flesh, Orchid, Green, Rose and Black; in Glove Silk, Crepe de Chine and Silk and Rayon knit, designed by the world's leading stylists. In ultra-feminine designs or strictly tailored; at bargain prices, too, the garment—**98c to \$3.98**

La Camille Brassieres
Form fitting designs, in Silk and Silk and Rayon. In ultra-feminine designs or strictly tailored; at bargain prices, too, the garment—**49c to \$1.98**

Maderia Hand Made Gowns
Gowns and Pajamas, in beautiful, soft materials with Maderia lace trimmings, each is strictly handmade—to please any Woman's heart at Christmas time, each **\$1.98 to \$2.98**

Ladies and Children's Jersey Bloomers
With garter knee, raised elastic, with rayon stripes. A wonderful garment at these special Sale prices. In all pastel shades. Santa Claus Sale price—**25c to 49c**

Gifts For 'Her'

New Silk Scarf Patterns
Silk Scarfs for gifts—dozens of the new style patterns and colors; nothing like a new Scarf to brighten up the costume, or to cheer her at Christmas; price from **98c to \$1.98**

Linen—Silken Handkerchiefs
You can't go wrong in giving Handkerchiefs for Christmas. New showing hundreds of them—in sets, or single. Many are specially wrapped in Holiday boxes. Bargains, too, as low as **25c**

Ladies' Purses and Bags
New patterns in leather, leatherette, suede, in colors to harmonize with "her" Holiday costume; and ever a useful gift. Our greatest show at prices

Gifts For 'Him'

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
A neat, attractive design in soft finish linen. Handkerchiefs, in sets; each one is beautifully packaged in Holiday boxes. For **\$1.00**

Hand Made Linen Handkerchiefs
The ideal gift for a man at Christmas time. Hand drawn threads and hand rolled hems. In a large range of patterns and colors; each **49c**

Other Handkerchiefs as low as **25c**

Men's Dress Gloves
Made by the famous Osborn Company; in brown, tan, gray or black, kid or suede. Some of heavy fine lined for driving comfort. In all sizes. Santa Claus Sale price **\$1.48 to \$2.98**

MEN'S SWEATERS

Gray, brown and heather colored sweater coats in a fine \$6.00 garment. Re-inforced sleeves, and knit double where the wear is hardest. Just the thing to have handy for the colder days. Sale price **\$3.98**

Sheep Lined Leatherette Coats
Made with enormous collars, these coats will keep out the cold. Sheepskin lined, they are absolutely zero-proof. In black or tan. All sizes. \$6.00 values. Sale price **\$3.98**

\$12.50 High Grade Leather Coat
Wool lined leather coat of fine quality. Will turn the coldest wind. Strictly tailored coat, with collar of self material. Serviceable—practical. Sale price **\$8.85**

Men's \$1.19 Overalls and Jumpers
Repeating the Overall bargain which has brought hundreds of men into our store this fall. Men's 240 weight blue denim Overalls, with jumpers to match. Extra large legs. Every garment is triple stitched throughout. These are regular \$1.19 values. Sale price **49c**

Ladies Shoes

Ladies \$6.00 Shoes—New Styles
Pumps and Oxfords in styles that are new. Dull kid, brown kid and patent; turn poles; in all wanted heels; AA to E widths. Santa Claus Sale price, per pair—**\$4.98**

1,000 Pairs Pumps on Sale
Including a few clever, new style one-strap, French, military or walking heels; in patent, dull black or tan kid; sizes 2 1/2 to 8. New styles. Santa Claus Sale price, per pair **\$2.98**

Ladies \$3.00 Shoes
New styles in patent leather and dull finish kid; brown and black sizes 4 to 8. In all widths and heels. Santa Claus Sale price, per pair **\$1.98**

Ladies High Top Shoes
Ladies high shoes, in black or tan, flexible, damp-proof soles; light color uppers; \$3.50 values. Sale price, per pair **\$1.48**

Phoenix Hose

Special Holiday Boxes—New Colors

45 gauge Silk from top to toe. The sheerest Chiffon, also light service weightall, in the smart, new "dull" finish. Phoenix Hose are leaders in almost every city throughout the land. In every new Holiday shade, per pair **\$1.48 and \$1.95**

Children's Sport Hose
Heavy, sport and school Hose, or ribbed knit. In three light shades. Made full length; warm, yet stylish. Santa Claus Sale price, per pair **19c**

Ladies Ribbed Knit Hose
The Hose for outing; soft women; in all sizes from 8 1/2 to 11. In black, tan and 8 other shades, per pair **25c**

Ladies' Misses Sweaters
A big table of dozens of swager styles in Coat style or slip-over sweaters. In medium and light weight all wool and wool mixtures. In shades of tan, brown, gray and in black. A practical Christmas gift. Santa Claus Sale price **98c to \$1.48**

Wool, Flannel, Rayon Robes
Feminine styles in lovely, new robes; rich, warm colors and combinations; a practical gift at Christmas time. In all sizes and styles; Santa Claus Sale, only **\$3.98 and \$4.98**

Attractive Pinafore Aprons
Made of satinet or cretonne, elaborately embroidered; cut-nine, little Aprons, 16 pieces any girl or woman at Christmas time. A useful gift. Bargains at **98c**

Holiday Embroidered Aprons
New Aprons, bought especially for our Christmas trade. Short sleeve designs; in styles that are fetching. A special value; in this Santa Claus Sale at **98c**

Cuff Style Kid Gloves
Styles that are correct in good quality Kid Gloves. Just the thing to complete "her" Holiday costume. In black, tan, autumn brown and two-tone contrasting shades. You'll want a pair, yourself, at **\$1.98 to \$3.98**

Ladies' Wool Gauntlets
Just the thing for the Woman or Girl who drives. These gloves are zero proof—knit Australian yarn wool. In all sizes and in several shades. Useful Christmas gifts and a bargain at **98c and \$1.48**

Men's Eagle Shirts

Tailored to fit, these famous Eagle Shirts are appreciated by the well dressed man. These are new Fall and Winter patterns. \$2.50 values. Sale price, three for \$7.75, or each **\$1.98 to \$3.98**

Men's Hats
A new shape, absolutely correct. In shades of tan, brown, gray and in black. To complete the man's costume at Christmas. Santa Claus Sale price **\$1.98 to \$3.98**

Boys' Caps
Made of leather and wool lined. Non-removable goggles and boy will be proud to own one. In black or brown. Sale prices in two groups **49c and 98c**

Dress Shirts
These are \$1.25 quality Dress Shirts in the season's new patterns. Dozens of patterns to choose from. In all sizes. Santa Claus Sale price only **98c and 79c**

Men's \$1.25 Christmas Ties
Latest military and figured patterns. Satin, mohair and silk. Lined with wool to hold their shape. Each in a Holiday box. Sale price only **98c**

Boys' Christmas Neckties
Flare end Ties, in hundreds of attractive patterns. Every boy could use several. In two special groups at **25c and 49c**

Men's and Boys' Pajamas
Heavy Outing, new designs, \$2.50 values. Sale price **\$1.98**

Men's 75c Work Shirts
Men's blue chambray Work Shirts; cut full and triple stitched; two flap pockets. These are real 75c values; specially priced during this Sale at only **39c**

Men's Shirts and Shorts
White and printed patterns in Men's Underwear. Pants. Swiss ribbed and plain knit Undershirts; in all sizes; values to 65c. Special price, the garment **49c**

Men's Dressing Robes
Made of a good quality of terry weave over satin brocade. Each has large shawl collar, with cash and house shoes to match. A wonderful gift. Sale prices, too, in two groups **\$4.98 to \$12.50**

Blanket Robes
Splendid materials, many similar to above, also blanket Robes in many colors and patterns, priced at **\$2.98 to \$3.98**

All-Wool Sweaters
Men's and Boys' rope stitch or shaker knit Sweaters, made coat style or pull-over. Knit to fit. Solid colors or patterns, all sizes; a real gift \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, only **\$2.98 to \$3.98**

Men's 16-Inch Lace Boots
Made with Goodyear welt, below top of good, soft leather. In black or tan—all sizes. \$12.50 values. Santa Claus Sale price—**\$8.85**

Men's 16-Inch Boots
Same leather stock as above. Made with welt sole, extended to the heel. \$8.50 values. A serviceable Christmas gift. Santa Claus Sale price—**\$6.48**

Men's Moccasin Vamp Boots
16-inch brown retan boots, with leather damp-proof soles and leather heels. Wear like iron. \$7.50 values. Santa Claus Sale price, the pair **\$4.98**

Boys' 12 and 14 Inch Boots
Boys' brown retan boots, same as above, except they are 12 and 14 inches in height. To make the boy happy Christmas morning. In two groups. Sale prices \$4.98 and **\$2.98**

Men's and Boys' Boot Sox
Warm Boot Sox, with green or red tops. Heavy weight. Made in all sizes. Santa Claus Sale price, the pair **25c**

New Berets

New Wrap Around Berets
Just received in time for this Sale. The very latest in correct head wear for the Holidays. All knit Jersey, in contrasting shades—black, tan, blue, gray, green and rose. \$2.50 values on sale at only **98c**

For Holiday Sewing

1,000 YARDS 4-INCH SILK CREPES, VALUES TO \$2.00 PER YARD
For evening Dresses and other Ladies' apparel. This is a fabric of splendid grade; solid colors and black. Sale price per yard **\$1.48**

Flannels, Woolens Coatings
A sale of Woolen Suitings, including Tweeds, Flannels, Cashmeres and Suiting. Broadcloth. In solid colors, plaid and pretty patterns; in all the wanted shades. Sale price, per yard **\$1.98 and 98c**

Big Table 20c Prints
Full size 36-inch Prints, in dozens of popular patterns; Santa Claus Sale price the yard **12 1/2c**

25c Outing Pajama Cloth
Extra heavy Outing, full 36-inches wide; in white and solid colors or patterns; Sale price, per yard **15c**

New Silk Pajama Cloth
A useful gift for Christmas—the material to make "her" a pair of Pajamas. Or there is time to make them for her. Oriental patterns, in black, red, pink and green; priced per yard **98c**

15c Heavy Outing
White, pink and blue solid colors and pattern in 27-inch Outing. Santa Claus Sale price, the yard **10c**

1,000 Yards 35c Cretonne
Brighten up the home at Christmas time with new Cretonne Drapes for windows and furniture; big table brilliant patterns, the yard **25c**

New Jewelry

The greatest showing of Gift Jewelry and costume sets for Christmas. Beads—amber, crystal and metallic. Gifts to please "her." Sale prices \$2.50 to as low as **10c**

Men's Hats
One special group of Fel and Velour Hats. Former values up to \$2.50. These Hats are marked down to the lowest price in 15 years. Sale price only **98c**

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Latest military and figured patterns. Satin, mohair and silk. Lined with wool to hold their shape. Each in a Holiday box. Sale price only **98c**

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Heavy Outing, new designs, \$2.50 values. Sale price **\$1.98**

Give Blankets For Christmas

What could be more practical than a pair of these colorful, new Blankets. Add these Santa Claus Sale prices? What's saving!

All Wool Double Blankets
In new shades; these all colorful plaids and stripes, wool Blankets will please the nation's full double size. They even look warm. Santa Claus Sale price **\$6.48 to \$9.98**

Extra Heavy Part Wool Blankets
In the season's newest colors and designs. But few could tell them from all wool Blankets. Santa Claus Sale price **\$3.98**

Silkalene Covered Comforters
Quilted Comforters, in beautiful designs; all are sterilized at the factory. Heavily cotton padded. A useful Christmas gift. Sale price **\$1.98 and \$2.98**

New Rayon Bed Spreads
Stunning, new patterns in richly designed Rayon Bed Spreads; scalloped and embroidered hems; all new designs; size 81x93, in blue, old rose, lavender and gold. Santa Claus Sale price **\$4.98 \$2.98 \$1.98**

Men's Scout Shoes

In black or tan. Solid leather uppers with damp proof composition soles and rubber heels. Color fastable and long wearing. Sizes up to 11. \$2.50 values. Sale price, the pair **\$1.79**

Moccasin Vamp Shoes—Waterproof
Men's black or tan, water-proof work shoes with composition soles and rubber heels. No moccasin stock—they wear like iron. \$4.00 values. Sizes up to 11. Sale price, the pair **\$2.98**

Boys' sizes in the above Shoes. Santa Claus Sale price, the pair **\$2.48**

Kitchen Clock FREE!

This handsome Kitchen Clock would be an attractive ornament for any home. Trade at Robison's and you can own one FREE!

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SPORT PAGE

HOOKS AND SLIDES

By William Braucher

Upper Jack

Jack Kearn. The Jack sent out a bulletin, stating in effect that the date of the Mickey Schmelling match had been set. May 21, 1931, at Miami, to which our attention at this time will be given.

Does Back

HORWEN, Harvard's star, returns to the rannery for his work for the year. He is the coach of the Yale team, which will be the coach of the Yale team.

Touchdown

It is a game that gets its name from the practice of kicking the ball with your feet. It is a game that gets its name from the practice of kicking the ball with your feet.

Anderson Trains

ANDERSON, hard-hitting, was a guard of 1921. He went into the game for that. Thanking the battle between veterans and Notre Dame.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The big shot in Germany is not Max Schmelling, the world's heavyweight (by only a margin). It's Eric Moeller, the bicycle champion. When Max went back to Germany he said something about "re-covering from the effects of that low blow" which makes him the champion at slow recovery. He drives a sporty-looking Lancia roadster and lives in a castlelike villa near Berlin on the shore of Scharmsel lake. Plans a trip through Switzerland and Italy. He may come back to America for a movie contract, but hardly will appear in a ring anywhere before summer. It was George Blake, teaching boxing at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, who started Fidel LaBarba on his way. Fidel won the flyweight championship after only 11 professional fights.

Andy High Goes Back

THE wires carried a tale the other day about Andy High's being sent back to Rochester, the St. Louis Cardinals' farm. A couple of months ago, every other day or so, the wires carried tales of the pinch hitting of Andy High winning ball games for the Cardinals at a time when the winning of ball games was most important. But then, of course, organized baseball is professional. Riding the trains is part of the life.

Nibs Takes a Ride, Too

NIBS PRICE is going to ride some trains, too. A coach, especially at a big school like California, is supposed to win football games. Let somebody else lose them; you are supposed to win them. But then, of course, collegiate football is an amateur affair.

Letters to Santa Claus

Providence School, Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a overcoat and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
O. B. Thompson Jr.
Hope, Arkansas.

Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a overcoat, candy, nuts, apples, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,
James Howard Thompson.
Hope, Ark. Route 5.

Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a nice doll that can say mamma, Papa would like for you

to bring me a sack of candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Pauline Covington.
Hope, Ark., Route 5.

Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years of age. I have been sick for a long time. I had the pneumonia, so please bring me something nice. I will appreciate any thing suitable for a girl of my age.

Your little friend,
Betty Lee Bright.
Hope, Ark., Route 5.

Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a watch that will keep time, a knife, fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
William Carman.
Hope, Ark., Route 5.

Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a watch that will keep time, a knife, fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Edmond Sutton.
Hope, Ark., Route 5.

Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me a football, a little toy pistol, some fire works of all kinds, apples, oranges, candy, nuts and grapes.

Your little friend,
Robert Foster.
Hope, Ark., Route 5.

Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a watch that will keep time, a knife, fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Jim Huskey.
Prescott, Ark.

Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Sweethome. My teacher's name is Mrs. Roy Foster. For Christmas I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts.

Your little friend,
Ola Morris.
Hope, Ark., Route 5 Box 103

Santa Claus:

I am a boy, twelve years old. I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a BB gun and two boxes of shot, also some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Your little friend,
Vaughn Ray Woodard.
Hope, Ark.

Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me for Christmas a little bicycle, French harp, candy, fruits, nuts of all kinds. I will go to bed early. Please Santa don't forget little Terry Lee, bring him something nice and that will be all.

Your little friend,
Arthur Doyle Manning.
Hope, Ark.

Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years of age. I go to school at DeAnn and my teacher's name is Miss Timberlake. Santa please bring me a little boy doll, a ring, and all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy. I will be a good little girl.

Your little friend,
Gladine O'Steen.
Prescott, Ark.

Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, dishes, sweater, doll clothes and also fruit, candy and nuts. I will be a good little girl.

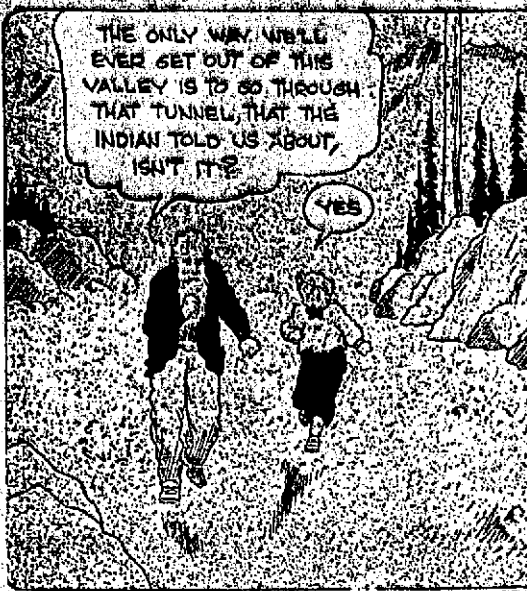
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Betty Jo Spears.
Prescott, Ark.

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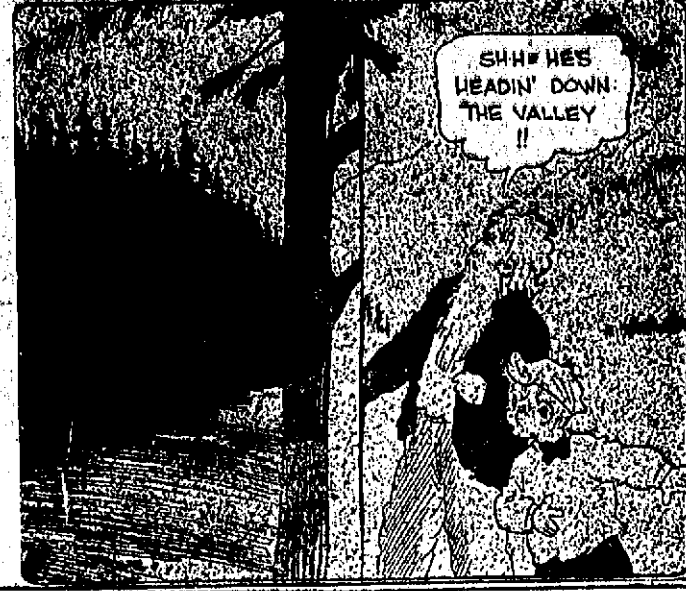
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

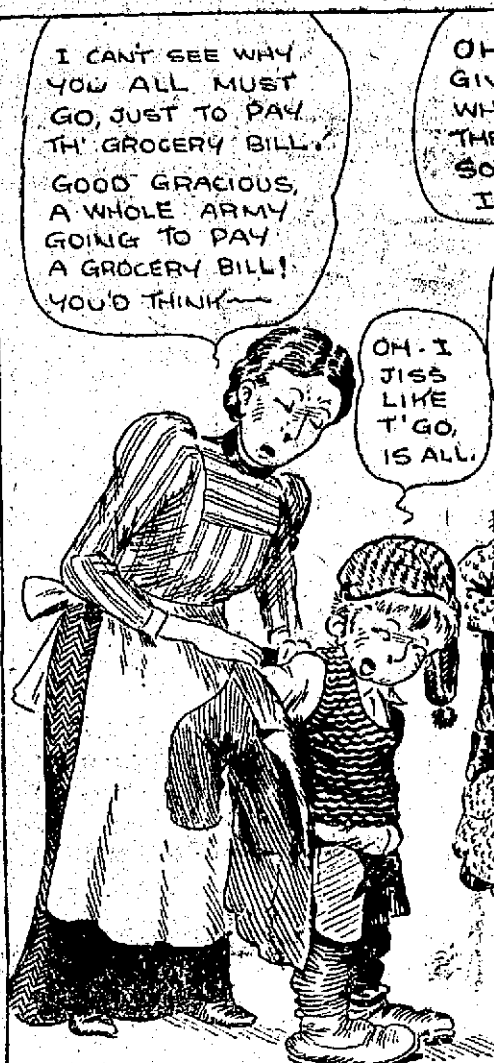


The Mystery Rider Again



By Blosser

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a watch that will keep time, a knife, fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Earl Hend.
Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a watch that will keep time, a knife, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Raymond Hardy.
Hope, Ark.

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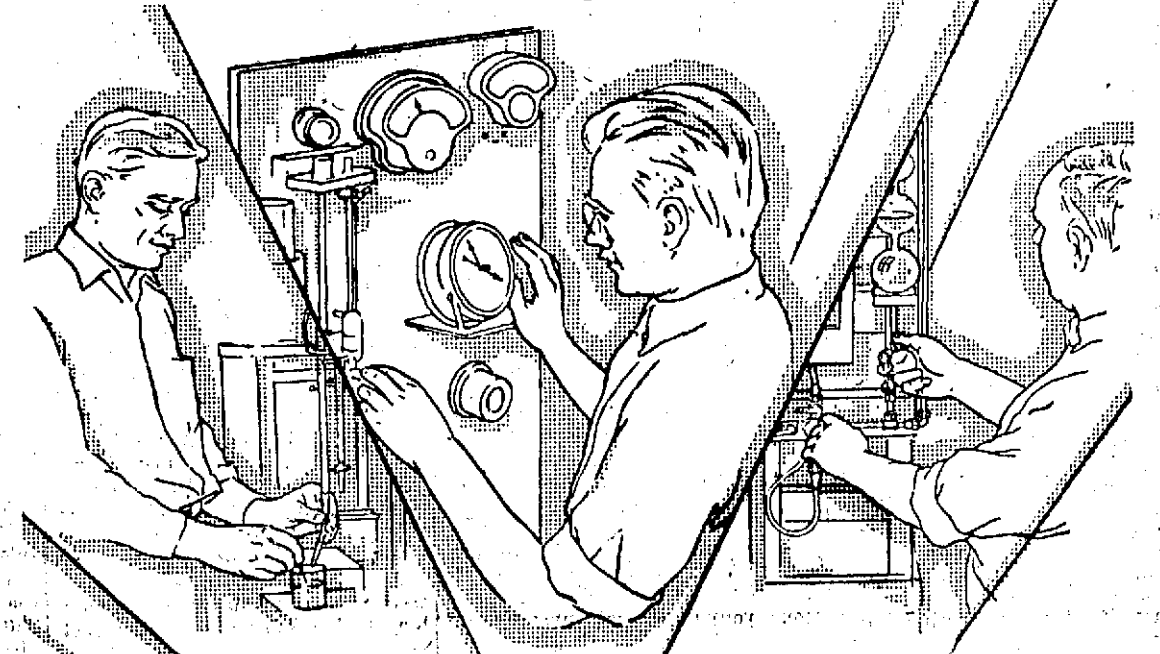
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Hope, Ark.

Save Your Shoes!

P. J. SUTTON

SHOE SHOP

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Now that cold days are here, the difference between the quality of "Standard" Improved Gasoline and the average gasoline offered will be still more apparent. Particularly is this true of the relative ease with which a cold motor can be started with "Standard" Improved Gasoline—a quality that makes it outstanding among straight gasolines.

Ease-of-starting is but one of the qualities that recommend "Standard" Improved Gasoline to motorists who are interested in getting dependable performance out of their cars at the lowest possible cost. It is also outstanding in its smooth delivery of power, its dependable high mileage, from every gallon, its purity, and its all-around better performance.

If you are not now using a premium fuel, you can improve the performance of your car—whether new or old—by stopping at stations where you see the "Standard" Bars-and-Circle Trade-mark on the pumps. BETTER STICK TO "STANDARD"

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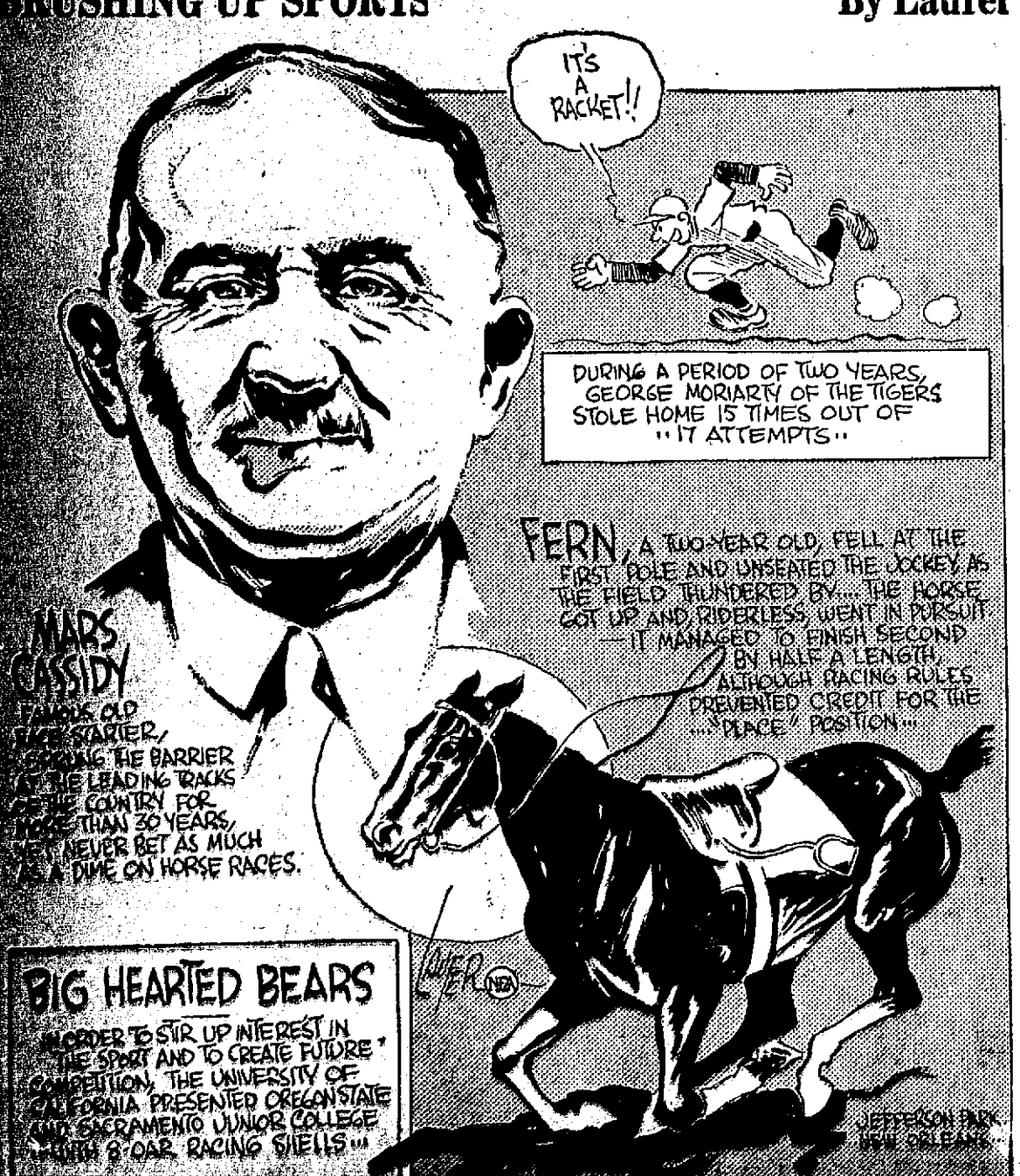
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BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



IT'S A RACKET!!

DURING A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, GEORGE MORIARTY OF THE TIGERS STOLE HOME IS TIMES OUT OF 11 ATTEMPTS.

FERN, A TWO-YEAR OLD, FELL AT THE FIRST POLE AND UNSEATED THE JOCKEY AS THE FIELD THUNDERED BY. THE HORSE GOT UP AND RIDERLESS WENT IN PURSUIT. IT MANAGED TO FINISH SECOND BY HALF A LENGTH. ALTHOUGH RACING RULES PREVENTED CREDIT FOR THE "PLACE" POSITION.

MARS COSSIDY, FIVE OLD, WAS STARTER, LEADING BACKS, COUNTRY FOR, NEVER MET AS MUCH, A DIME ON HORSE RACES.

BIG HEARTED BEARS

to bring me a sack of candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Pauline Covington.
Hope, Ark., Route 5.

Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football, a pair of rubber boots and all kinds of fruit, and bring me a white horse.

Your little friend,
Ambers Bright.
Hope, Ark., Route 5.

Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years of age, and go to school at Providence. Will you please bring me a doll trunk for my doll's clothes, and a doll buggy, also nuts, candy and fruits.

Your little friend,
Marie Garrison.
Saratoga, Ark.

Santa Claus:

Please send me anything suitable for a little boy five years old, and please remember my little brother Walter.

Your little friend,
Joe Bland McJunkins.
Pasmos, Arkansas.

Santa Claus:

I am a little girl two years old. I am a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll, a little red rocking chair and a little set of tin dishes. Some candy, fruit and all kinds of nuts, also.

Your little friend,
Margaret Ross.
Hope, Ark., Route 5 Box 103

Santa Claus:

I am a boy, twelve years old. I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a BB gun and two boxes of shot, also some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Your little friend,
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Hope, Ark.

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Hope, Ark.

He's Lookouts' Pilot for 1931



Bert Niehoff, above, former manager of the Atlanta Crackers, will manage the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Lookouts of the Southern League next season. It was recently announced by President Joe Engel.

Murder at Bridge

ANNE AUSTIN
author of
"THE BLACK PIGEON"
"THE AVENGING PARROT"
"MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

BEGIN HERE TODAY
QUANTA SELIM is murdered at bridge. Replaying of the "death hand" shows that the following had opportunity for murder: OLIVE HAMMOND and POLLY STRALE, together in the solution; FLORA MILES, in Nita's elegant room; Nita Selim, who was reading a note sent to Nita which she thinks is from her husband, LYDIA, the maid, who says she saw Nita and did not hear LOUIE DUNDIE in the dining room with TRACEDY MILES; she for her JUDGE MARSHALL and JOHN DUNDIE, coming in separately and noticed by no one; DEXTER SPILLAGE, who sent the note to Nita and who came from the bus and went into the dining room with JANEY RAYMOND.

PENNY GRAY, KAREN MARSHALL and CAROLYN DUNDIE played bridge. RALPH HAMMOND is inexplicably missing. Spillage explains the note plausibly.

DUNDIE tells the group that a gun with a Maxian silencer was used, and, learns that Marshall has such a gun, that the group used it in the first scene, and that Nita was the last to use it. The gun is missing, and Dundie learns that every guest had opportunity to steal it.

Polly demands that the guests be searched, but no weapon is found. Dundie at last releases the guests, and offers to guard the house until midnight. CAPTAIN STRAWN leaves the dining room, thinking that he is in possession of facts Dundie has missed.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIX

ALTHOUGH Bonnie Dundie had taken Captain Strawn's non-too-gentle parting-gibe with good grace, it was a very thoughtful young detective who set about locking himself in the house in which Nita Selim had been murdered, and which he had promised to guard until midnight.

Captain Strawn had beaten him to the job that evening by at least 20 minutes. Had the old detective stumbled upon something which Dundie, for all his spectacular thoroughness, had overlooked, or had been unable to turn up because Strawn had suppressed it? Only his optimistic faith in the old detective's willingness to co-operate with him, now that he was no longer a member of Strawn's homicide squad, had kept him from asking Strawn pointblank if the "death chamber," as the newspapers would be calling it, had yielded up some tangible, unmistakable clue.

What if Strawn's parting boast was not an idle one, and he really had "the goods" on Ralph Hammond? Had the old chief been laughing up his sleeve during the farce of playing out the "death hand at bridge," and during the merciless quizzing of old Judge Marshall?

But his native commonsense quickly routed his gloom. Captain Strawn was too direct in his methods, too afraid of antagonizing the rich and influential, to have permitted even a "special investigation" from the district attorney's office to torment those 12 people needlessly. Probably Strawn, feeling a little hurt at having played second fiddle all evening, had simply wanted to get him fussed, was even now chuckling over the effect of his parting boast.

Much cheered, Dundie lingered in the dining room whose windows he had made fast against any intrusion, so that his task of guarding the house alone might be minimized. As he glanced at the table, with its silver plates heaped with tiny sandwiches of caviar and anchovy pate, its tiny silver boats of olives and sweet pickles, he discovered that he was very hungry indeed.

As he munched the drying sandwiches and sipped charged water—the various liquors for cocktails on the sideboard offered a temptation which he sternly resisted—Dundie's thoughts boiled and churned, throwing up picture after picture of Nita Selim, alive and then dead; of Penny Gray—bless her!—helping him at the expense of her loyalty to lifelong friends; of Flora Miles, lying desperately and then confessing to a shameful theft; of Karen Marshall gallantly playing out the "death hand"; of Karen's stricken, childish face when she learned that her elderly husband had met and at least flirted with Nita Selim at a chorus girls' party.

At that last picture Dundie flushed. Had he made a fool of himself, or was he right in his suspicion that Hugo Marshall had given Nita Selim this cottage rent free? That point should be easily settled, at any rate.

Ruefully reflecting that appetizers do not make a satisfactory meal he betook himself to the dead woman's bedroom. . . . Yes, his memory had served him well. Here was her desk—a small, feminine affair of rosewood, set in the corner of the room nearest the porch door. The desk was not locked. As Dundie let down the slanting lid, whose polish was marred with many fingerprints, he saw that its contents were in a hopeless jumble. So Strawn had beaten him to this, too! Had he found an all-important clue in one of the many little pigeon-holes and drawers, stuffing it into his pocket just before a bumping young "special investigator" arrived?

But Dundie's returning gloom was instantly dispelled. Here was Nita's checkbook, a flutter of filled-in stubs attached to only one remaining blank check. So Nita had banked with the Hamilton National Bank, of which John C. Drake—who apparently hated his fattish,

fussy wife—was a vice president! Another tiny fact to be tucked away. . . . She had opened her account, apparently, on April 21, the day of her arrival in Hamilton—the guest and employee of Mrs. Peter Dunlap. Probably Lois Dunlap had advanced her the \$200 as first payment for her prospective work in organizing a Little Theater movement in Hamilton.

Turning rapidly through stubs, Dundie stopped twice whistling softly with amazement each time. For on April 23, and again on May 5, Nita Selim had deposited \$5000! Where had she got the money? Were the sums, possibly, transfers from accounts in New York banks? Hardly likely that a little Broadway hanger-on had had so much hard cash on deposit. Then where had she got it—\$5000 at a time, here in Hamilton?

Blackmail? . . . Hastily but thoroughly Dundie ran through the remaining check stubs. . . . No record at all of a check for rent made out to Judge Hugo Marshall! But there was a stub that interested him. Check No. 17—Nita had spent her money lavishly—was filled in as follows, in Nita's pretty hand:

No. 17—\$3000.
May 9, 1936.
To Trust Dept.
For Investment.

Had John C. Drake, who as vice president in charge of trusts and investments had doubtless handled the check, wondered at all where the \$3000 had come from?

One other revelation came out of the 23 filled-in stubs. On every Monday Nita Selim had drawn a check for \$40, to her maid, Lydia Carr.

Again Dundie whistled. Forty dollars a week was he waggered to himself, more money than any other maid in Hamilton was lucky enough to receive! Nita in a new light—an over-generous Nita! Or—was Nita herself paying blackmail on a small scale?

He reached into a pigeon-hole whose contents—a thick packet of unused envelopes—had not been disturbed by Strawn, and was about to remove an envelope in which to place the all-important checkbook, when he noticed something slightly peculiar. An envelope in the middle of the packet looked rather thicker than an empty case should. . . . But it was not empty. And across the face of the expensive, cream-colored linen paper was written, in that same pretty, very legible hand:

TO BE OPENED IN CASE OF MY DEATH
—Juanita Leigh Selim.

His heart hammering, and his fingers trembling, Dundie drew out two close-written sheets of creamy notepaper. After all, who had bet-

ter right than he to open it? Was he not the representative of the district attorney? . . . And he hadn't damaged the envelope. It had opened very easily indeed—the flap had yielded instantly to his thumb nail.

Wait! It had been too easy. Before unfolding the letter or whatever it was, Dundie examined the flap of the envelope. . . . Yes! He was not the first to open it since its original sealing. God grant he hadn't destroyed any tell-tale fingerprints in his criminal haste to learn any secret that Nita Selim had recorded here! Perhaps Nita herself had unsealed the letter to make an addition or a correction?

Well, whatever damage had been done was done now, and he might as well read. . . .

Five minutes later Bonnie Dundie was racing through the dining room, pushing open the swinging door that led into the butler's pantry. Where the devil were the steps that led down into the basement? A precious minute was lost before he discovered that a door in the dark back hall opened upon the steep stairs. . . .

A n unshaded light, dangling from the ceiling, revealed the furnace in one corner of the big basement, laundry equipment in another. He plunged on. . . . That must be the maid's room, behind that closed door. . . . God! What if she had escaped, while he had been munching caviar and anchovy sandwiches? A fine guard he'd been. . . . And it wasn't as if he hadn't had a dim suspicion of the truth.

The knob turned easily. He swung upon the door. And then his knees nearly gave way, so tremendous was his relief. For there, on the thin mattress of a white-enamelled iron bed, lay the woman he so ardently desired to see.

She had been asleep, and the noise he had made startled her into panicky wakefulness. Instinctively her hand flew to the ruined left side of her face.

"What?—Who?—?" Lydia Carr gasped, struggling to a sitting position, only to fall back as nausea swept over her.

"You remember me?" Dundie panted. "Dundie of the district attorney's office. I questioned you this afternoon."

The woman closed the single eye that had escaped the accident which had mangled her face so hideously. "I remember. . . . I'm sick. . . . I told you all I know—"

"Lydia, why didn't you tell me that it was your mistress, Mrs. Selim, who did that?" Dundie demanded sternly, pointing to the woman's sightless left eye and ruined cheek.

(To Be Continued)

Huge Soul Funds Given Relatives Big Problem
CINCINNATI, O.—Relatives are pondering over what should be done with the money Miss Alice McGinn left to provide for the repose of her soul.

When Miss McGinn died at the widow's home she left a will. Bequeathed to more than two score relatives totaled approximately \$8,000, most of which was in small sums. The balance would amount to only a few thousand dollars, she thought, so she left it to insure the repose of her soul. She specified that \$2,535 was to be

given to the Church of the Assumption, for masses for her soul and those of her parents. Then she left \$1,000 for the care of her grave and the graves of relatives.

After her death it was disclosed the estate would amount to \$75,000. The increase in the value of the McGinn estate was due to profitable investments.

Relatives stated they would contest the will.

Pup Causes Prosecutor "Embarrassing Moment"
ELGIN, ILL.—(U.P.)—State's Attorney

George D. Carbury of Kane county experienced his "most embarrassing moment" while out hunting with three lawyer friends recently.

As Carbury stood, his shotgun in his hands, Fido, his prize bird dog ran up to him with a plump hen pheasant in his mouth. Appearing on the scene was Deputy Sheriff Walter Peterson.

"I was surprised to see the dog running up with the hen pheasant in his mouth," said Carbury. "I showed the bird to Peterson and an examination disclosed it was crippled and had been caught by the dog. I had not seen the bird until the dog brought it to me."

Shooting a hen pheasant is the same of game law violations but the deputy finally agreed that the bird had been the victim of circumstances and permitted Carbury to keep the fowl.

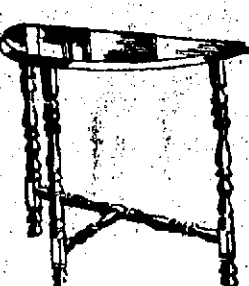
Hotel Backs Road Move
GREENFIELD, Mass.—(U.P.)—All billboards advertising Hotel Welden have been ordered removed by Proprietor J. Tenyson Saller as a "protest against the ever-growing menace to roadside beautification."

Christmas Furniture Sale



Buy A Mohair Living Room Suite

This suite, consisting of 3-pieces, has reversible cushions. Pretty patterns. An ideal gift for the home, at a price that will make it worth your while to buy now. Bed Room and Dining Room Suites greatly reduced.



End Tables, Special
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A gift that is appropriate, and always useful. No home ever had too many of them. Most inexpensive at this price.

Cabinet Smokers At
\$3.95

Handsome models, in a variety of styles and finishes—at money saving prices during this sale. Humidor smokers as low as \$5.95 up.

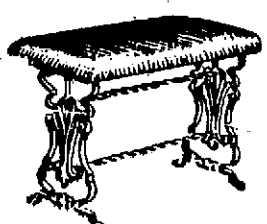


Odd Chairs
\$8.95

Upholstered occasional chairs, upholstered rockers and Boudoir chairs—at the lowest prices in years. A useful Christmas gift.

Pedestal Smoking Stands
98c

Attractive styles and finishes in pedestal smokers, at bargain prices. Built to stand hard knocks, too. Tray style smoking stands \$2.49 up.



Radio Benches At Only
\$2.85

You could hardly make a better selection for the radio fan in your family. A thoughtful, acceptable gift, at an attractive price.

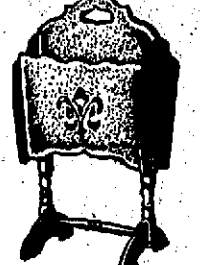
Breakfast Room Sets
\$18.95

Enameled table and four chairs, in several outstanding styles and patterns. Prices lower than in years. And several styles to choose from.

We've marked our prices down for this sale, in keeping with the times. But wholesale prices will move upward some day. Buy now.

Shade Lamps—Bridge Lamps
\$6.95

Wrought iron stands—parchment shades—colorful patterns. At prices lower than ever before. Brighten up the home at Christmas with one of these pretty lamps. Bargains, too.

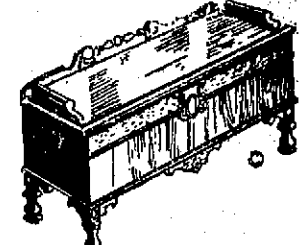
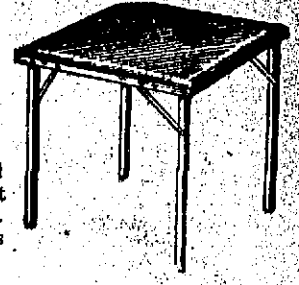


Magazine Racks
\$1.98

Walnut finish and enamel magazine stands, in several styles—all at bargains. An inexpensive and colorful gift that will please almost any member of the family. Others \$1.00 up.

Card Table Special
98c

Repeating this specially priced Card Table. An unusually sturdy table, at a featured price during this sale. Limit, one to the customer at this price.

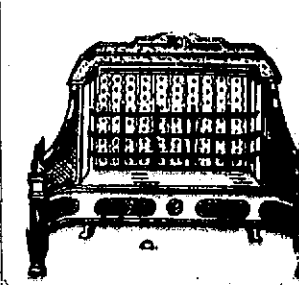
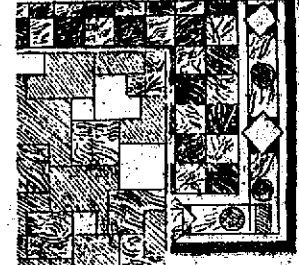


Walnut Chests—Cedar Chests
\$21.95 up

Cedar-lined walnut chests, and walnut finish chests—among the greatest values this store has ever offered. Real values for gift seekers, to please the feminine heart.

Felt Base Floor Covering
69c

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Three piece fibre suite\$20.00
Oil range, four double burners\$18.00
double burners\$29.95
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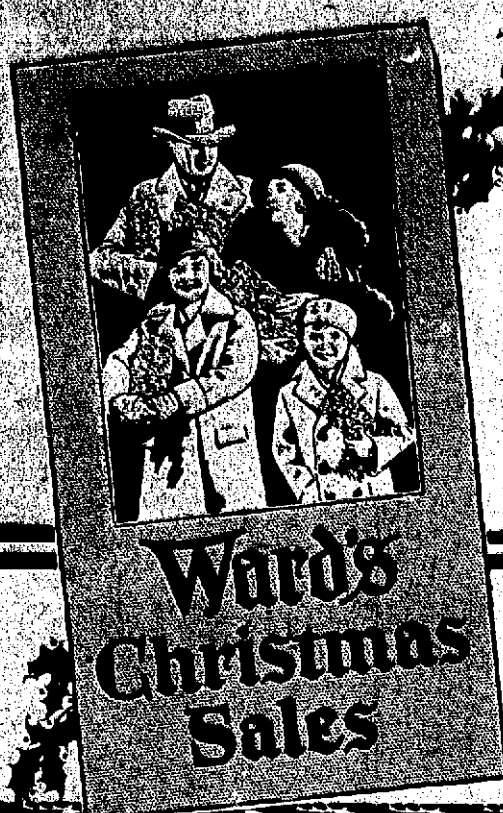
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday . . . Dollar Days
any item or any order usually sold on time pay-
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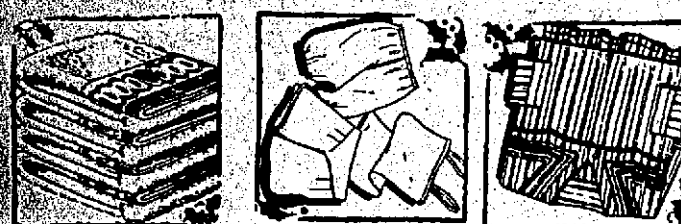
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Thursday
Friday
Saturday

DOLLAR DAYS

Dollar Day Specials!



for \$1.00
Turkish Towels
Firm weave with colored borders. Size 22x44 inches. A wonderful value!

2 for \$1.00
Non-Run Rayon
Lingerie - Flesh and peach. Bloomers, vests, and panties.

\$1.00
Women's Gowns
Striped flannellette. High neck, long sleeves. For Women and Misses.

Children's Rayon Plated Hose
Sturdy wearing and attractive - 3 pair..... **\$1**

Infants' Hose
Soft silk and rayon for tender little feet. 3 pair..... **\$1**

3-Piece Ivory Enamel Saucepan
Set with jade trim. 1 3-4, 2 1-4 and 3 1-2 quart sizes. Three for..... **\$1**

Chicken Fryer
Of cast iron. Self-basting cover, deep and roomy. Height 6 inches..... **\$1**

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Of smart cape leather warmly lined. Very acceptable gifts..... **\$1**

Boys' Flannel Pajamas
Made for warm, sound sleeping. Sizes 6 to 14..... **\$1**

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Smart leatherette purses in the newest styles..... **\$1**

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Smooth running, sturdy steel skates that every active child wants..... **\$1**

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Dollar Day special to make your tire changing easy..... **\$1**

Card Table
A smart sturdy table. Collapsible..... **\$1**

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Men, here's one of Dollar Day's best "buys." Well tailored, smart collars..... **\$1**

Hook and Girdle
To mold the figure to the natural silhouette. Flesh or pink..... **\$1**

Rayon Porto Rican Gowns
All hand trimmed in assorted designs. Flesh or peach or nile..... **\$1**

Costume Slip
Of rayon and cotton flat crepe. Bodice top style; shadow-proof hem. Flesh, peach, white or navy..... **\$1**

Oval Cotton Rug
18x36 in. sizes. Soft chenille texture interwoven with selected rag cords..... **\$1**

Men's Coat Sweaters
In fancy jacquard patterns. About 25 per cent wool, warmth. Only..... **\$1**

Infants' Philippine Dresses
Handmade of fine quality nainsook. Three for..... **\$1**

Infants' Gowns
Wrappers and Shirts of Amoskeag flannellette. Special bargains for Dollar Days..... **\$1**

81x99 in. Hemmed Sheet
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Infants' Pure Wool Stockings
With pure silk toes and heels. Three pair..... **\$1**

Bath Towel
Of heavy Turkish weave, launders beautifully. On Dollar Days, 4 for..... **\$1**

Cotton Bedspread
In Dobby pattern - colorful stripes. 90x105 in. Only..... **\$1**

Birdseye Diapers
Soft, absorbent. Hemmed, size 27x27 inches. 12 for only..... **\$1**

\$1.00 Down Delivers This

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TONE CONTROL
A twist of the Tone Control Knob takes you through the whole musical range from bass to treble!



Two Pieces \$79.85

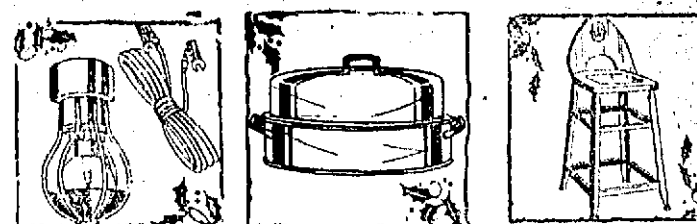
\$1 DOWN
Only \$1 Down brings this fine Kroehler suite to your home! Luxurious Davenport with choice of Arm or Button-back Chair - in moth-proof Angora mohair with velour. Reversible cushions of multi-colored Jacquard. Beauty the home for Christmas!
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Eight Pieces \$66.95

\$1 DOWN
Beautify the dining room for Holiday feasts! Handsome Buffet - 6-ft. extension Table - a host Chair and 5 panel-back Chairs upholstered in colorful Jacquard. Built of combination Walnut. Matched Oriental walnut overlays.
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\$1.00
Trouble Lamp
Magnetic. For fire changing, working on engines. With bulb.

\$1.00
Aluminum Roaster
Roaster that's a regular \$1.50 value! Will hold large fowl.

\$1.00
Kitchen Stool
Strongly braced, enameled in colors to match your kitchen.

Men's Fancy Sox
Every man will appreciate a gift of sox, 3 pair..... **\$1**

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A variety of colorful rayons..... **\$1**

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A bundle of 4 pairs! Comfortable and 85 per cent pure wool; 4 pair..... **\$1**

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Smart leather belt, silver plated buckle and watch guard..... **\$1**

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Fashioned for style as well as for comfort. He will like them!..... **\$1**

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Unusually good variety of new patterns..... **\$1**

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A sturdy, pebble-grained cowhide ball that stands the gaff..... **\$1**

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New patterns in White, Tan and Blue. Smart attached collars..... **\$1**

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Made for mileage! Big, rugged safe tread..... **\$1**

Tire Pump
Our famous "Big Boy." Does a quick easy job on balloon tires..... **\$1**

Tire Chains
Trail Blazers! Rugged, case-hardened steel. Each..... **\$1**

2 Cell Flashlight
Throws strong focusing beam. Highly polished nickel..... **\$1**

Electric Toaster
Efficient! Attractive nickel-plated finish..... **\$1**

Full Fashioned Silk Hose
To service weight. Popular shades..... **\$1**

Super Duro Edge Blades
A big dollar's worth of quick, smooth shaves. Three boxes..... **\$1**

Tire Gauges
Schneider gauges! For both balloon and high pressure..... **\$1**

Champion Spark Plugs
Pep up your motor with Champions! Special Dollar Day offer. 2 for..... **\$1**

Full Fashioned Chiffon Hose
Dull finish with picot tops and French heels, pair..... **\$1**

Women's Rayon Hose
In a great special purchase for Dollar Day. 3 pairs..... **\$1**

Powder Compact
In oblong style. Regular \$1.50 value..... **\$1**

Silk Bandeaux
Of fine crepe de chine in flesh, peach or blush. Sizes 27 to 46. Specials for Dollar Day. 4 for..... **\$1**

Rayon Moquette Scarf
In radio sizes, 12 by 20 inches. Red, rose, blue, green, rust, or gold. Bargains for..... **\$1**

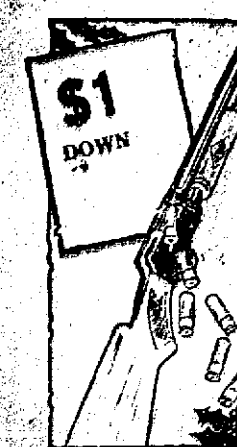
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